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TO : Chief, Operations School, TR

DATE: 13 July 1955

FROM : AC/OS/TR

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report # 28

SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

25X1 a. Special Air Force Training Program. The training program
25X1 for Air Force personnel which started on 31 May 1955 was completed
25X1 on 8 July 1955. On the afternoon of the last day Mr. Thomas Karamessines,
Acting Chief/FI and [] C/OS, addressed the group.
Mr. Karamessines discussed relationship in the field between military
personnel and CIA, and [] discussed problems encountered
in [] operations. Col. Reeder and Lt. Col. Giblo
were both present during these discussions. At the conclusion
Col. Reeder, in the presence of all the students, expressed appreci-
ation on behalf of the Air Force to the instructor personnel and
all others having any part in the program for a job well done. He
further stated that he hopes similar programs will be conducted by
our Agency in the future. On the basis of comments made and student
critiques, it is believed the program achieved a high measure of
success and could only be improved by increasing the duration of
instruction allowing more time for practical live problems. ✓

25X1 b. Special Project [] with two trainees for []
25X1 commenced Monday 11 July. []
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[] They have been engaged primarily
in administrative and support activities, but it is now planned by
the division []
25X1 [] The schedule of instruction has been designed
to provide instruction and training in methods, techniques and pro-
cedures which will assist them in this field of endeavor. An
instructors' briefing was held 7 July in preparation for this project.

25X1 c. [] has had conferences with representatives
25X1 of WH Division in connection with Special Project [] This project
will involve []
[] At the present it is planned to commence this
program on Monday 1 August and arrangements have been undertaken to
secure the facilities at Ft. Meyer for the housing of the trainees
and the class rooms necessary for this program. It is tentatively
planned that the training will be of approximate six weeks duration. ✓

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OTHER ACTIVITIES

a. In consultation with the case officer, [] it has been agreed to extend the instruction in Special Project [] for an additional week; consequently, this program will terminate on Friday 29 July. The regular schedule has been maintained in this project, but the seven trainees have requested this additional time for further discussion of tradecraft, CI, and interrogation.

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d. A meeting was held on Monday 11 July in [] office with representatives of [] of this unit and the undersigned. The purpose of this meeting was to obtain details concerning an assignment [] for which [] was being considered [] had previously declined this assignment and is still of the opinion he would be more valuable to the Agency in his present position or an assignment to the field in an area with which he is familiar. Furthermore, he feels that an assignment [] would work a considerable hardship on a family man with three children.

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